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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAU, AO

SUBJECT: ANGOLA IN UPCOMING OAU MEETING

REF: ADDIS 277

1. WE AGREE WITH YOUR JUDGMENT THAT ANY CONTACT BETWEEN EMBASSY AND MPLA WOULD BE LIKELY TO LEAK AND BE MIS-INTERPRETED IN ADDIS ATMOSPHERE TO OUR GENERA DIS-ADVANTAGE. HOWEVER WE HAVE READ WITH INTEREST REPORTS ON NYERERE'S COMMENTS ON SUBJECT OF US CONTACTS WITH MPLA.

2. MEANWHILE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW WHICH COUNTRIES OR OFFICIALS HAVE TAKEN INITIATIVE, EITHER ON THEIR OWN OR CONCEIVABLY AT MPLA OR OTHER SUGGESTION, TO ENCOURAGE US TO ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT. WOULD APPRECIATE THEREFORE, WHEN CREST OF OAU HAS PASSED, TO RECEIVE LIST OF CONTACTS ON THIS SUBJECT. KISSINGER

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